

**Floor Amendment No. 3886 (3464) to S 1635**

**McCONNELL AMENDMENT SA 3886**

**TEXT OF AMENDMENT**

**SA 3886. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CORKER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1635, to authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes; as follows:**

On page 16, strike lines 10 through 12 and insert the following: "the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that--".

On page 30, lines 9 and 10, strike "in the event of a comprehensive nuclear agreement with Iran".

On page 30, lines 20 and 21, strike "entering into a comprehensive nuclear agreement with Iran" and insert "the date of the enactment of this Act".

On page 30, line 23, insert "the majority leader, the minority leader," after "(1)".

On page 31, line 1, insert "the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader," after "(2)".

Beginning on page 32, lines 24 and 25, strike ", as appropriate" and all that follows through "the United States" on page 33, line 1, and insert "with other United States Government agencies, including the intelligence community, and, as appropriate, the United States".

Strike section 122.

On page 47, lines 14 and 15, strike "and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives" and insert ", the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives".

On page 90, line 24, insert "and to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives" after "congressional committees".

On page 92, line 18, insert "and to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives" after "committees".

On page 116, line 20, strike ``Secretary of State" and insert ``Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom appointed under section 101(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6411(b))".

Beginning on page 117, line 14, strike ``Secretary of State" and all that follows through ``in consultation with" on page 118, line 1, and insert the following: ``Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom shall carry out paragraph (1)--

(A) in coordination with the Director of the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center and other Federal officials, as appropriate; and

(B) in consultation with

On page 160, line 16, insert ``to the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and" after ``the report".

Strike sections 501 and 502 and insert:

#### **SEC. 501. WORLDWIDE SECURITY PROTECTION.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**--Funds made available in fiscal year 2016 for worldwide security protection shall to the extent practicable, before any such funds may be allocated to any other authorized purpose, be allocated for--

(1) immediate threat mitigation support in accordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined to be high threat, high risk pursuant to section 531;

(2) immediate threat mitigation support in accordance with subsection (b) at other facilities; and

(3) locations with high vulnerabilities.

(b) **IMMEDIATE THREAT MITIGATION SUPPORT PRIORITIZATION.**--In allocating funding for immediate mitigation support pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall prioritize funding for--

(1) the purchasing of additional security equipment, including additional defensive weaponry;

(2) the paying of expenses of additional security forces; and

(3) any other purposes necessary to mitigate immediate threats to United States personnel serving overseas.

#### **SEC. 502. EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**--Funds made available in fiscal year 2016 for Worldwide Security Upgrades within "embassy security, construction and maintenance" shall to the extent

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practicable, before any funds may be allocated to any other authorized purpose, be allocated in the prioritized order of--

(1) immediate threat mitigation projects in accordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined to be high threat, high risk pursuant to section 531;

(2) other security upgrades to facilities determined to be high threat, high risk pursuant to section 531;

(3) all other immediate threat mitigation projects in accordance with subsection (b); and

(4) security upgrades to all other facilities or new construction for facilities determined to be high threat, high risk pursuant to section 531.

(b) **IMMEDIATE THREAT MITIGATION PROJECTS PRIORITIZATION.**--In allocating funding for immediate threat mitigation projects pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall prioritize funding for the construction of safeguards that provide immediate security benefits and any other purposes necessary to mitigate immediate threats to United States personnel serving overseas.

(c) **ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.**--No funds authorized to be appropriated shall be obligated for new embassy construction, other than for high threat, high risk facilities, unless the Secretary certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that--

(1) the Department has fully complied with the requirements of subsection (a);

(2) high threat, high risk facilities are being secured to the best of the United States Government's ability; and

(3) the Secretary will make funds available from the Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance account or other sources to address any changed security threats or new or emergent security needs, including new immediate threat mitigation projects.

(d) **REPORT.**--The Secretary shall report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act on--

(1) funding for the priorities described in subsection (a);

(2) efforts to secure high threat, high risk facilities as well as high vulnerability locations facilities; and

(3) plans to make funds available from the Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance account or other sources to address any changed security threats or new or emergent security needs, including new immediate threat mitigation projects.